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FROM: Benjamin A. Adler, Ph.D., J.D.

MESSAGE: Please deliver the attached to Examiner Goldberg. Attached is a Response and Amendment for Mitochondrial DNA Damage as a Predictor of Coronary Atherosclerotic Heart Disease (USSN 09/832,069; D6179CIP). Thank you.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICANT:** Runge, M. S. *et al.***FILED:** April 10, 2001**SERIAL NO.:** 09/832,069**FOR:** Mitochondrial DNA Damage
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Date: Nov 25, 2003
Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.